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OIL SEEDS PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oil seeds production during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) whether the technology mission on oil seeds has achieved its target of 2000- 2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the States where this programme is in operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): State-wise production of oilseeds for 2000-01 is not available. However, according to advance estimates total production of oilseeds is expected to be 18.20 million tones as against the target of 27.00 million tones. The fall in production is due to severe drought prevailing in major oilseeds growing States.

(d): To increase the production of oilseeds, Technology Mission on Oilseeds has launched a centrally sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) in 28 Statesnamely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala,Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal and Goa.